



September 11, 2014

Mayor Annise D. Parker

Re: Modernization and Reform Charter Amendments

We are writing to request that the following **Local Government Modernization and Reform Charter Amendments** be placed on the Council Agenda before the end of this year (2014) for Council's consideration of submitting them to the voters in May 2015 or November 2015.

We look forward to working with you and the City Attorney to address and resolve any legal or technical questions or concerns you may have with any of our proposed amendments.

Modernizing and Reforming the operation of city government will strengthen its governance, relationship with the community, financial stability and long term planning and implementation capacity.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION AND REFORM CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS

- 1) Authorize any item(s) acknowledged and advanced by at least six (6) Council Members to be placed on the Council Agenda for full Council consideration
- 2) Authorize Executive Session meetings for City Council
- 3) Change term limits to two four-year terms beginning with the 2015 City Election
- 4) Authorize the City to keep and invest excess revenue above the Rev Cap Spending Limits to be used exclusively to pay down the General Fund Debt

We look forward to working with you and the other members of Council to establish the details and parameters surrounding these important issues for the future of our City.

Respectfully submitted,

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